

HONORING THE LIFE OF BOB EGOLF

HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Bob Egolf of Churubusco, Indiana.

For 65 years, Egolf worked in the grocery business. He started his career at John Shelton's IGA, located on North Main Street in Churubusco in 1956 when he was 14 years old. Seven years later, he purchased the grocery from Shelton in 1967, and in 1982 built a new store south of Churubusco on US 33.

Egolf's IGA is known throughout the area for its freshly cut meats and daily baked bakery items. Egolf opened the store early and closed late, operating from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week. He made it a point to talk with his customers and would take special orders of items that people wanted.

Egolf was one of the longest continuous business owners in Churubusco's history. In addition to running his business, he frequently gave his time and money to local causes. But for Egolf's partnership with the Churubusco News, the newspaper would not exist today. He also contributed to the community through various organizations, such as with the Churubusco Area Jaycees, Churubusco Chamber of Commerce and as a longtime Smith Township trustee.

The story of Mr. Egolf is one that is uniquely American: defined by hard work, sacrifice, and service to others. Though Bob is no longer with us, his spirit of good will and generosity to those in Churubusco and beyond endures.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION

HON. GRACE MENG

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MENG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express my support for the Global Partnership for Education, the largest global fund solely dedicated to transforming education in lower-income countries.

Access to quality education reduces poverty, advances economic prosperity, improves peace and security, and strengthens public health. As we now know too well, COVID-19 has compounded the barriers that keep kids from being educated both here at home and around the world.

International basic education programs, including GPE, increase equitable access to education, providing children with foundational reading, math, social, and emotional skills.

Access to education is severely impacted by emergencies. 1 in 3 children and young people are out of school in countries affected by conflict or disaster, and half of school-age refugee children are out of school. And, of course, 1.6 billion children in more than 190 countries were impacted by the closure of educational institutions at the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic. GPE works in the countries with the greatest need, targets the hard-

est to reach children, and can respond quickly to emergencies.

I thank my colleagues, Representatives BRIAN FITZPATRICK and MIKE QUIGLEY, who have joined me to introduce this important resolution. I urge all of my colleagues to cosponsor this resolution, which affirms the leadership and commitment of the U.S. to improving access to quality, inclusive public education; calls for multi-year pledges from the U.S. to allow GPE to maximize its impact in supporting governments to provide this education; and calls on the State Department and USAID to promote children and youth attending schools around the world.

Madam Speaker, we know the value and impact quality education can make on one's dignity, wellbeing, and livelihood. This resolution affirms that every child deserves to reach their fullest potential.

IN RECOGNITION OF JUDY JUDA

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Judy Juda of Duncansville, Pennsylvania on receiving the Blair County Chamber of Commerce's Athena Award, which recognizes individuals who have high professional ambitions, perform well in their fields, and devote time to meaningfully improve the Blair County community.

While serving as the Program Director for the Blair County Chamber of Commerce, Judy was instrumental in forming several programs designed to benefit women as they seek, obtain, and hold leadership positions in their community. She has been recognized for her work on We-LEAD, Leadership Blair County Adult, Leadership Blair County Youth, and other programs offered through the Chamber.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I congratulate Judy on this accomplishment and thank her for her service to the Blair County community.

HONORING THE LIFE OF ROYANNE ORTIZ

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a great Republican leader and public servant, Royanne Ortiz. As a resident of Bullhead City for 10 years, Royanne graciously and selflessly used her leadership skills to benefit Arizonans. Her bold leadership was reflected in her role as District Director for Mohave County Republican Central Committee since 2017 and through the many successful Lincoln Day Dinners she oversaw in District 2.

Royanne was also well known for her fearless approach towards education policy issues. Her tenacity and passion for education reform even led her to running for the 2020 Mohave Community College Board. Her commitment to civic duty and her community was regularly reflected through her participation in

meetings hosted by the Bullhead City Council, Colorado River Republican Women Club, and Colorado River Union High School District. I believe Royanne Ortiz is a great example of a Republican woman and her impact and involvement will not be forgotten by her community.

Madam Speaker, I express my deepest condolences to the family of Royanne Ortiz on her passing, and I encourage my colleagues to join me in celebrating her life and legacy as a valuable civic servant to the people of Arizona.

RECOGNIZING THE FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE WORKERS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

HON. DUSTY JOHNSON

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize, celebrate and honor the frontline healthcare workers of the great state of South Dakota.

Some of these South Dakota heroes are: Leslie Alexander St. Royal, MD, Kelly Ann Stacy, MD, Michael Stadnick, MD, Donald John Stallman, MD, Theresa Stamato, MD, Andreea Constanta Stan, MD, Matthew Brady Stanley, DO, Christopher D. Stanley, MD, Jeffrey Peterson Stanley, MD, Christopher M. Stanton, MD, David Charles Starks, MD, Cherry Elizabeth Starling, MD, Lorenzo Lee Stars, MD, Robert F. Startz, MD, Michael D. Stassen, MD, Michael J. Statz, MD, David Winfield Staub, MD, Robert Lebaron Grant Stears, MD, David Allen Steele, MD, John Wayne Steely, MD, Jeffery Lee Steers, MD, Kelly Jo Steffen, DO, Brandon Daniel Steger, MD, Christine A. Stehly, MD, Diane Carravetta Stein, MD, Maggie Jane Steinbeisser, DO, Lon Robert Steinberg, MD, Frederick Brent Steinberg, MD, Baiba Steinbrekera, MD, Nathan Christopher Steinle, MD, Robert C. Stelzle, MD, Jon R. Stenberg, MD, Danny Owen Stene, MD, Vernon H. Stensland, MD, Jeffrey Stenson, MD, Valerie D. Stephens, MD, Jill Fountain Sternquist, MD.

Nicole Lynn Stethem, MD, William Ross Stevens, MD, Philip D. Stevens, MD, Dennis Charles Stevens, MD, Kerry Anne Stevens, MD, John Edward Stewart, MD, Lorelee Stock, MD, Constance Ann Stock, MD, Darcey Jo Stockland, MD, Brady J. Stocklin, MD, Steven C. Stocks, MD, Steven J. Stokesbary, MD, Ethan Damon Stolzenberg, MD, Sandra L. Stolzy, MD, Shawn Timothy Stone, MD, Kurt A. Stone, MD, Richard H. Stone, MD, William George Stone, MD, Catherine Theresa Stoos, MD, Chad Allen Storch, DO, Jeremy Carl Storm, DO, Abe Leonard Storms, MD, Mitchell Brandon Stotland, MD, Michael Paul Stotz, DO, Kirsten Hilary Stotz, DO, Stephen Young Stout, MD, Barney Daniel Stoutamire, MD, Ray D. Strand, MD, David Allen Strand, MD, David Eric Strang, MD, Jennifer Kristi Strassburg, MD, Garry David Strauser, MD, Lawrence R. Strawbridge, MD, Michael S. Strobbe, DO, Austin Lee Strohbehn, MD.

Richard Dale Strom, MD, Kevin Strom, MD, Scott Lynn Stroming, MD, Lori A. Strong, MD, Benjamin Strong, MD, Heidi L. Strouth, MD, Roger Graham Stuart Jr, MD, Judith Marie Stucki, MD, Jeremy Arthur Stueven, MD, Tamera Lee Sturm, DO, John Robert Sty, MD,